

THIRD DAY

(Wednesday, January 31, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Holland.
Adamson.	Holloway.
Aikin.	Hoskins.
Alexander.	Huddleston.
Alsup.	Hughes.
Anderson.	Hunt.
Atchison.	Hunter.
Baker.	Hyder.
Barrett.	Jackson.
Barron.	James.
Beck.	Johnson
Bergman.	of Anderson.
Bourne.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Jones of Runnels.
Burns.	Jones of Shelby.
Butler.	Kayton.
Calvert.	Kyle of Hays.
Camp.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Canon.	Laird.
Cathey.	Lange.
Caven.	Latham.
Celaya.	Lemens.
Chastain.	Leonard.
Clayton.	Lindsey.
Colson.	Long.
Coombes.	Lotief.
Cowley.	Mackay.
Crossley.	Magee.
Daniel.	McCullough.
Davidson.	McGregor.
Dean.	McKee.
Devall.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Dunagan.	Mitcham.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Engelhard.	Moore.
Fain.	Morrison.
Fisher.	Morse.
Ford.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Palmer.
Glass.	Parkhouse.
Golson.	Patterson.
Good.	Pavlica.
Goodman.	Pope.
Graves.	Puryear.
Greathouse.	Ramsey.
Griffith.	Ratliff.
Hankamer.	Ray.
Harman.	Reader.
Harris.	Reed of Bowie.
Hartzog.	Reed of Dallas.
Head.	Renfro.
Hester.	Riddle.
Hicks.	Roark.
Duvall.	Roberts.
Hill.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hodges.	Rogers
Holekamp.	of Ochiltree.

Rollins.	Tennyson.
Russell.	Thomas.
Savage.	Tillery.
Scarborough.	Townsend.
Scott.	Turlington.
Shannon.	Van Zandt.
Shults.	Vaughan.
Stanfield.	Walker.
Steward.	Wells.
Stinson.	Winningham.
Stovall.	Wood.
Tarwater.	Young.

Absent

Harrison.	Jefferson.
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Absent—Excused

Bedford.	Nicholson.
Johnson	Smith.
of Dimmit.	Stubbeman.
Mathis.	Wagstaff.
McDougald.	Weinert.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. McDougald for today, on motion of Mr. Hankamer.

Mr. Smith for today, on motion of Mr. Golson.

Mr. Hester for Monday and Tuesday of this week, on motion of Mr. Dunagan.

Mr. Bedford for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Tennyson.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Mathis for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Weinert for today, on motion of Mr. Parkhouse.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Anderson, Mr. Riddle, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Lotief, Mr. Reed of Bowie, and Mr. Parkhouse:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, of Chap-

ter 88, of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the licensing of motorcycles, sidecars, and passenger motor vehicles, providing a license fee therefor, fixing an effective date of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

RELATIVE TO CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

Mr. Hyder offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Concerning certain documents.

Whereas, There is now in the basement of the office of the Secretary of State tens of thousands of obsolete letters of correspondence, dating from the year 1925 and back to the year 1870; and

Whereas, There is also contained in the basement of said office about ten thousand paper-bound copies of old legislative session laws and legislative journals; and

Whereas, The old correspondence above mentioned has no historical or actual value to the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The above mentioned old session laws and legislative journals have no value whatsoever to the State of Texas for the reason that enough copies of all the session laws and legislative journals as contained in the above mentioned volumes have been reserved, and filed in order, by the Secretary of State, to meet the demands of the State, as required by law; and

Whereas, The old letters of correspondence and old session laws and legislative journals, as above mentioned, merely serve to take up space in the office of the Secretary of State, and create a very dangerous fire hazard, and only form a nesting place for rats; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State of Texas be empowered and directed, and is hereby empowered and directed, to take charge of the above mentioned old obsolete letters of correspondence and session laws and legislative journals and offer the same for sale as junk paper, and in case no offer is made for the purchase thereof, that he is hereby empowered and directed to destroy the same.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Vaughan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Burns moved as a substitute motion that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Burns, it was adopted.

The motion as substituted was then adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 1, by a viva-voce vote.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATIVE TO ACOUSTICS OF THE HALL

Mr. Cathey offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The loud speaker system now installed in the House is antiquated; and

Whereas, Many Members of the House are unable to hear the reading of bills and the discussion coming from the microphone; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee of the House immediately secure bids for the repairing or replacement of the present loud speaker system, and report back to the House as to the cost that will be involved, at the earliest possible time, together with an estimate of the time necessary to make such repairs or replacement of such speaker system.

Signed—Crossley, Cathey, Latham, Hunter, Hoskins, Lemens, Ray, Dean, Ratliff, Kyle of Hays, Roberts, Ford, Cowley, Head, Renfro.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Vaughan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Coombes moved to table the motion to refer the resolution.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

RELATIVE TO DAILY SESSIONS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Dean offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This Special Session of the Forty-third Legislature has been called for the purpose of considering legislation deemed of importance to the people of Texas; and

Whereas, The convening of such Session necessarily incurs an increase in the cost of government to the already heavily burdened taxpayers and an additional drain upon an already depleted public treasury; and

Whereas, In these times of financial stress, when the dark clouds of depression cast their distorted shadows of gloom and despondency across the threshold of many homes in our land, it is more than ever the patriotic duty of every public official entrusted with the expenditures of public funds to practice economy as well as preach it, and thereby aid in hastening the dawn of the new day embraced in the gospel of the "New Deal"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Membership of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature, in Second Called Session convened, That it keep faith with the people in a program of economy by expeditiously transacting the business for which such Session has been called, and to that end, go on record as willing to diligently labor for eight hours per day and six days per week, until all such labors have been promptly dispatched.

DEAN,
RATLIFF.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor.

CONCERNING REPAIRS TO CAPITOL BUILDING

Mr. Long moved that the Appropriations Committee be instructed to confer with the Board of Control to ascertain the cost of making needed repairs to the Capitol Building, and that they make a report to the House on their findings.

The motion prevailed.

EMPLOYES ANNOUNCED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employes: Parliamentarian, Thomas Yett, Jr. Secretary to the Speaker, J. C. Robinson.

Secretary to Chief Clerk, Arlene Wilson.

Stenographer to Chief Clerk, Thelma Shaddox.

Clerk to Chief Clerk, James Wiginton.

Assistant to Journal Clerk, Gussie Evans.

Clerk to Appropriations Committee, Chester Thrasher.

Superintendent of Stenographers, Norine Crosby.

Stenographers

Grace McGowan, Lillian Swartz, Ruth Riggs, Tess Barry, Yuca Carter, Inez Cope, Myrtis Wilson, Katherine Smith, Anna Paul Allen, Marie Baker, Isabel McLeod, Grace Emerson, Ovid Rason, George Clarke, Alta McAllister, Jane Isaacs, Maurine Griffin, Gertrude Tucker, Helen Clark, Pauline Williams, Stella Newman, Mary Fox, Ruby Turpin, Helen Sanger, Edith Green, Laura Frances Brady, Elise Frankfort, Gene Harless, Francis Nichols, Clyde Nail, Louis Whitehead, Vilma Jane Glass, Louise Trammell, Jennie King Russell, Gladys Rausheck, Lucy Johnson, Estelle Hancock, Dorthey Nell Horner, Prentice R. Ball, Bertha Johnson, Dorcas Horton, Pearl Williams, Maple De Gan, Mary Sue Parks, Fanny Moore, Ruth Dexter, Evelyn Mitchell, Kathryn Goodwyn, Carmen Callaghan.

Committee Clerks

Jerry Sitton, Weldon Bradley, Phifer Estlock, Ray Ealy (full time), Chas. F. Drury, Jean Rogers, Bernard Kaplan, C. L. Harris.

Clerk to Contingent Expense Committee, Adele Jacobs.

Assistant Clerk to Contingent Expense Committee, Dorothy Buchanan.

Mailing Clerk, Lucy Reed.

Assistant Mailing Clerk, Katie Harper.

Supply Clerk, Morris Lively.

Assistant Supply Clerk, Geo. D. Hendrix.

Pages to Doorkeeper, J. T. Patterson, Jr., Joe Dawe.

Page to Enrolling Room, Douglas King.

Page to stenographic force, Alfred Peschka.

Pages

Dewey Fugler, Guion Clayton, Lester Sieck, Bill Smith, Graham McGuffin, Jno. Edward Martin, Olin Crow, Wallace Matthews, Warren Hughes, Miller McDaniel, Ben King, Roman Trachte, Jack Merritt, Willard Strode, Gene Allen, Junior Garvin, Edwin Youngblood, Douglas Gragg, Chas. Martin, Donald Darley, Billy Whitton, Woodrow Knight, Hershel Minatra, Guilford Jones, Edwin McKellar, Phillip Smith, George Stephenson, R. G. Parker.

Multigraph Clerk, Raymond Furr.
Secretary to Mr. Van Zandt, Mrs. Van Zandt.

Secretary to Mr. Hicks, Thomas Childers.

Secretary to Mr. Alsup, J. B. Hunt.
Three Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, J. O. Cobb, Ed Sterling, Milton Anderson.

Night watchman, Fred Senter, Jr.
Assistant night watchman, Robert Toomey, Henry Gardner.

Porters

Rufus Pope, Clarence Johnson, M. T. Piper, Andrew Lasha, Herbert Dewitty, T. W. Kincheon, Henry Blair, Joe Kimble, R. D. Gilmore, Lewis Gilbert.

Superintendent of porters, George Hunt.

Two elevator boys, Vernon McMurray, Shelton Lee.

Operator voting machine, J. A. Francis.

Assistant operator voting machine, A. M. Gribble.

Proofreaders

Robt. Jennings, Thelma Garrett, Lucy Wade.

Engrossing Room

Douglas King (page), Neville Alfrey, Ruth Shirley, Willie Ray McCann, Luther W. Davis, Ernest Hale (File Clerk), Marie Hardy, Ruby Maresh, Jacque Lansdale, Ross Terry, Justine Blakeslee, Carolyn Crish.

Front Doorkeeper, Foe Lawrence.

Back Doorkeeper, Chester Roberts.

Doorkeeper, Sergeant-at-Arms Room, Edward Silk.

Enrolling Room

Lillian Johnson, Ima Williams, Mrs. Kate Hudson, Mallie Wallace Dunn, Lois Watson, Doris Gaddy, Joe Skiles.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 10:40 o'clock a. m., took recess to 3 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 1, "An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of Members."

INVITING HON. LAWRENCE WESTBROOK TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. Celaya offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, State Relief Director for Texas, has resigned from that post in order to assume a high position with the Federal Emergency Relief Administration at Washington, D. C.; and

Whereas, Colonel Westbrook has served the people of the State of Texas in splendid fashion during one of its most trying periods; and

Whereas, His service has been unselfish and faithfully adherent to the principles of fair play in administering relief to the destitute unemployed of this State; and

Whereas, Colonel Westbrook's untiring service in the cause of the State of Texas and its indigent unemployed has won for him national recognition; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Texas Legislature, in Second Called Session assembled, That this body extend to Col. Lawrence Westbrook its thanks for the high service rendered and best wishes for his future success; and be it further

Resolved, That Colonel Westbrook be invited to address the House before leaving to assume his responsibilities in Washington and that a committee be appointed to confer with him and ascertain the most convenient time for him to deliver said address; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, with names attached be handed to Colonel Westbrook.

Signed—Celaya, James, Tillery, Young, Huddleston, Kyle of Hays, Anderson, Steward, Patterson, Roark, Winningham, Palmer, Pope, Great-house, Morse, Moore, Bourne, Dwyer, Hartzog, Kyle of Palo Pinto, Mitcham, Latham, Kayton, Baker, Walker, Holekamp, Townsend, Stovall, Cowley, Renfro, Crossley, Leonard, Beck, Glass, Ford, Riddle, Engelhard, Jones, Mackay, Vaughan, Long, Jones, Puryear, Turlington, Goodman, Chastain, Schultz, Burns, Munson, Reed, Alsup, Hunter, Reed, Fuchs, Mathis, Parkhouse, Savage, Golson, Thomas, Devall, McCullough, Adamson, Pavlica, Hester, Cathey, Russell, Holloway, Good, Duvall, McGregor, Hunt, Van Zandt, Holland, Tennyson, Rogers, Laird, Hughes, Metcalfe, Hicks, Graves, Merritt, Aikin, Bradley, Dunlap, Camp, Shannon, Cannon, Hodges, Hankamer, Scarborough, Griffith, Fain, Hill, Ray, Roberts, Clayton, Lange, Tarwater, Stanfield, Lindsey, Hyder, Dean, Barron, Wells, Dunagan, Morrison, Moffett, Ratliff, Stevenson, Head.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Celaya, Devall, and Young.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Puryear, the House, at 4:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act releasing all interest and penalties on registration fees on motor vehicles for which a license fee is due on or before February 1, 1934, and extending the time of payment

of same until March 31, 1934; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith during the term of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

PARKHOUSE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that application for the renewal of registration of a vehicle for any calendar year shall be made not later than March thirty-one of that year; and providing that during the months of January, February, and March, of each year, it shall be lawful to operate any such vehicle under the license numberplates and license issued for such vehicle for the preceding calendar year; defining the word 'vehicle'; providing this Act shall take effect and be in force beginning in the year 1935, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to stay all sales under execution, or order of sale, or under any deed of trust, mortgage or other contract, giving or granting any power of sale of real property for debt, now advertised to be made on February 6, 1934, until the first Tuesday in March, 1934; providing that no other or further advertisement or notice of any such sale than that lawfully given for sale on February 6, 1934, shall be required for such sale on the first Tuesday in March, 1934; providing the lien sought to be foreclosed was not procured for the purpose of securing in part or whole any indebtedness for money or property procured by misrepresentation, fraud, defalcation or embezzlement; providing the period for making return on any such execution or order of sale is extended for such period as may be

necessary for officer to make return, but such extension shall not extend beyond April 1, 1934, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

FOURTH DAY

(Thursday, February 1, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Harman.
Adamson.	Harris.
Aikin.	Hartzog.
Alexander.	Head.
Alsup.	Hester.
Anderson.	Hicks.
Atchison.	Hill.
Baker.	Hodges.
Barrett.	Holekamp.
Barron.	Holland.
Beck.	Holloway.
Bedford.	Hoskins.
Bergman.	Huddleston.
Bourne.	Hughes.
Bradley.	Hunt.
Burns.	Hunter.
Butler.	Hyder.
Camp.	Jackson.
Canon.	James.
Cathey.	Jefferson.
Caven.	Johnson
Chastain.	of Anderson.
Clayton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Colson.	Jones of Runnels.
Coombes.	Jones of Shelby.
Cowley.	Kayton.
Crossley.	Kyle of Hays.
Daniel.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Davidson.	Laird.
Dean.	Lange.
Devall.	Latham.
Dunlap.	Lemens.
Dunagan.	Leonard.
Duvall.	Lindsey.
Dwyer.	Long.
Engelhard.	Lotief.
Fain.	Mackay.
Fisher.	Magee.
Ford.	Mathis.
Fuchs.	McCullough.
Glass.	McGregor.
Golson.	McKee.
Good.	Merritt.
Goodman.	Metcalfe.
Graves.	Mitcham.
Greathouse.	Moffett.
Griffith.	Moore.
Hankamer.	Morrison.

Morse.	Scarborough.
Munson.	Scott.
Palmer.	Shannon.
Parkhouse.	Shults.
Patterson.	Smith.
Pavlica.	Stanfield.
Pope.	Steward.
Puryear.	Stinson.
Ramsey.	Stovall.
Ratliff.	Tarwater.
Ray.	Tennyson.
Reed of Bowie.	Thomas.
Reed of Dallas.	Tillery.
Renfro.	Townsend.
Riddle.	Turlington.
Roark.	Van Zandt.
Roberts.	Vaughan.
Rogers of Hunt.	Walker.
Rogers	Weinert.
of Ochiltree.	Wells.
Rollins.	Winningham.
Russell.	Wood.
Savage.	Young.

Absent—Excused

Calvert.	McDougald.
Celaya.	Nicholson.
Harrison.	Reader.
Johnson	Stubbeman.
of Dimmit.	Wagstaff.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Calvert for today, on motion of Mr. Cowley.

Mr. Wagstaff for today, on motion of Mr. Lindsey.

Mr. Reader for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. McDougald for today, on motion of Mr. Parkhouse.

Mr. Celaya for today, on motion of Mr. Dunlap.

Mr. Harrison for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Barron.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Aikin, Mr. Canon, Mr. Savage, and Mr. Rogers of Hunt:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chap-